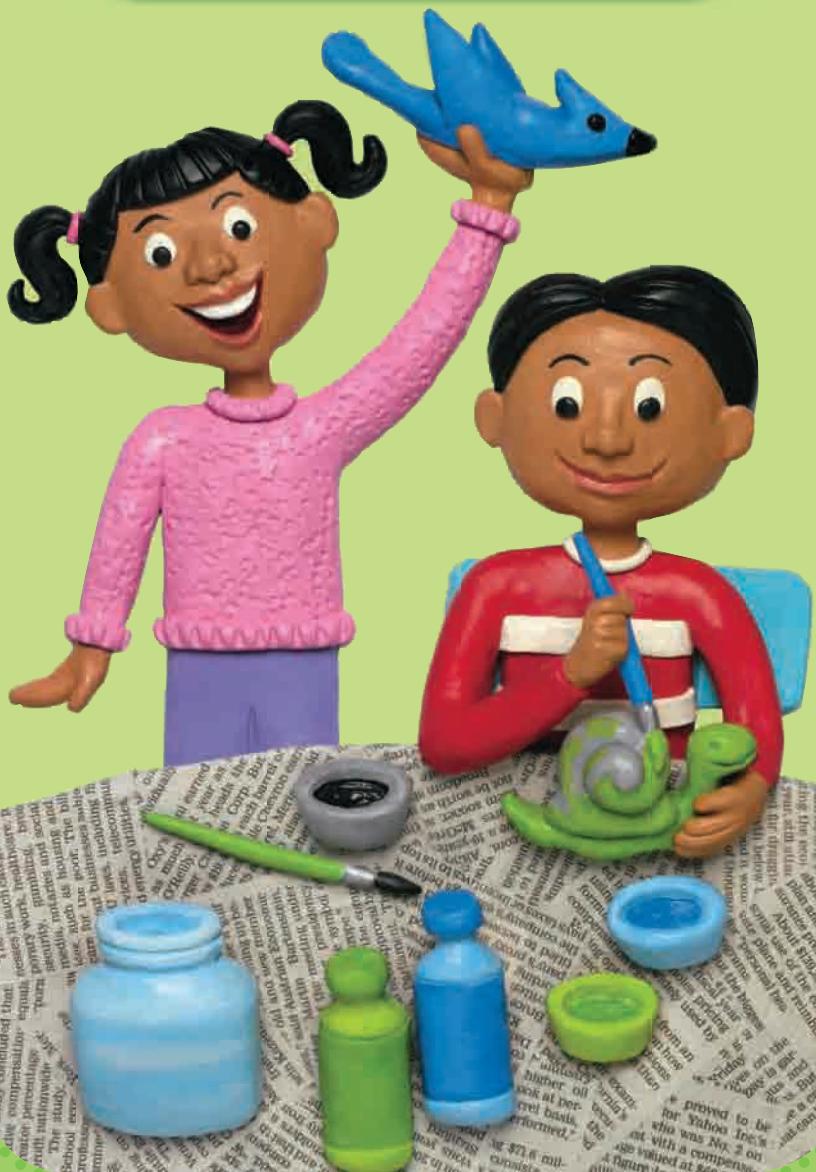


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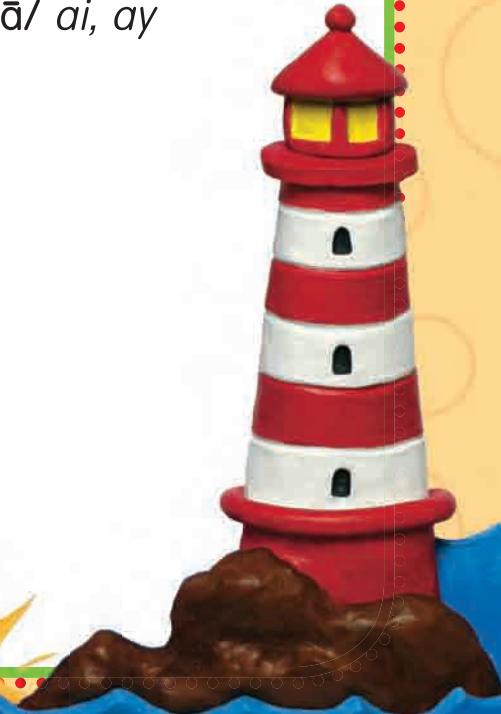


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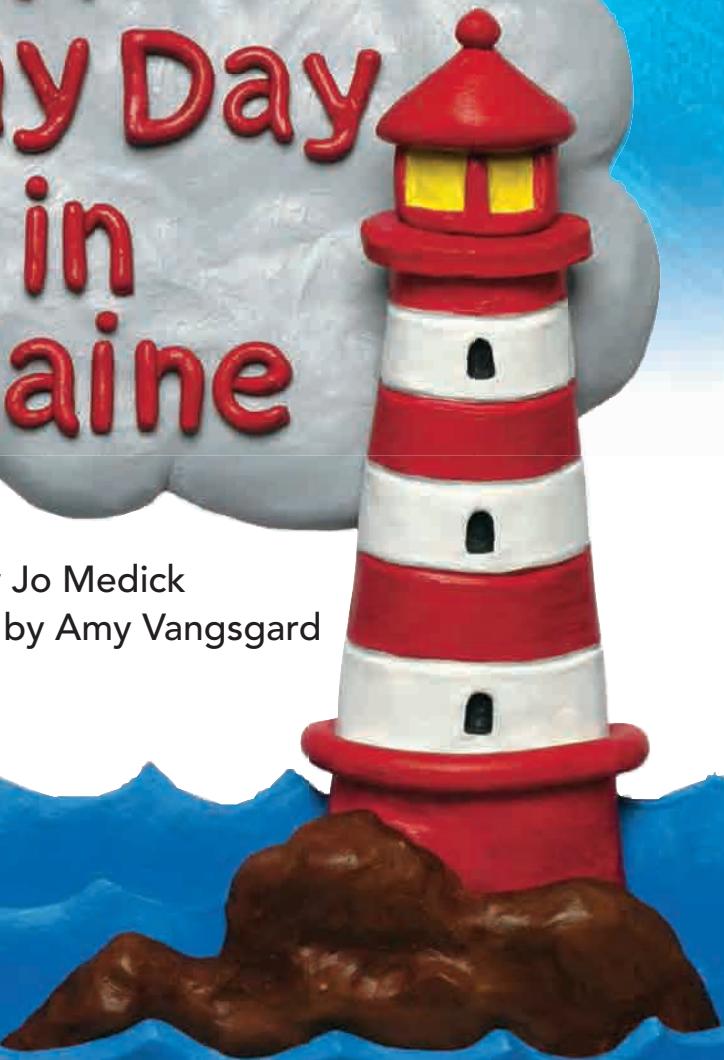
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# A Gray Day in Maine

by Jo Medick  
illustrated by Amy Vangsgard





Gail and Wayne live on Crain Bay in Maine. One day, Gail and Wayne ask to play by the bay. "Wait!" Mom says. "The sky is gray, and it is raining."

"Gail and Wayne, you will have to stay in and play," Mom says.

Gail is not happy. Wayne is sad.  
"We do not like staying in," they say.

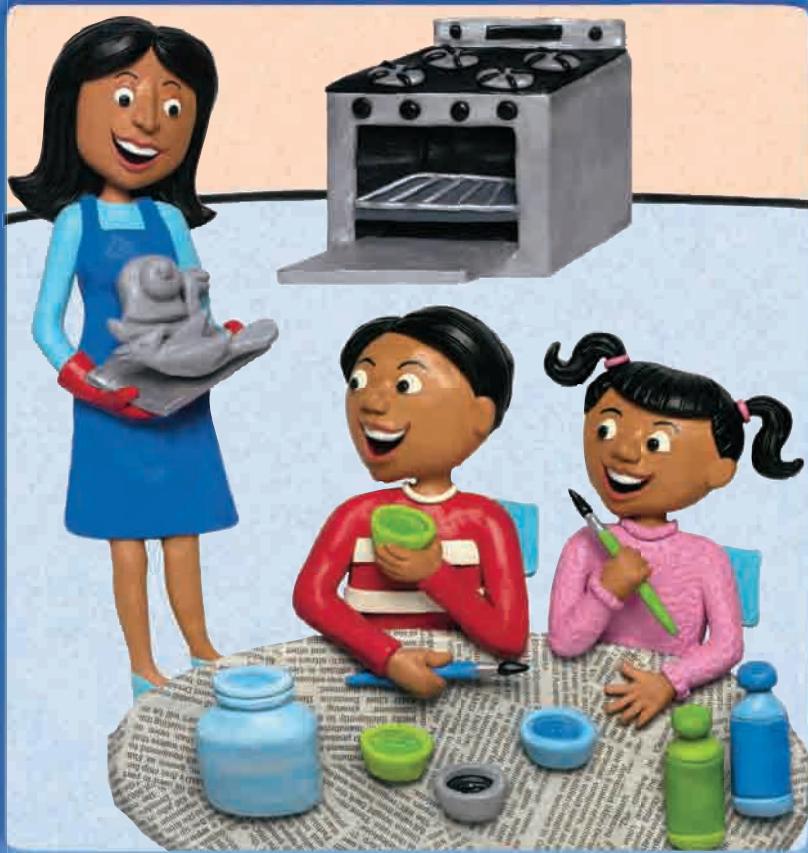




Mom hands Gail and Wayne a pail.  
In the pail is gray clay. "You can make  
clay animals," Mom says.

Gail makes a jay. She adds wings and a big tail. Wayne makes a snail. "We like to make clay animals," they say.





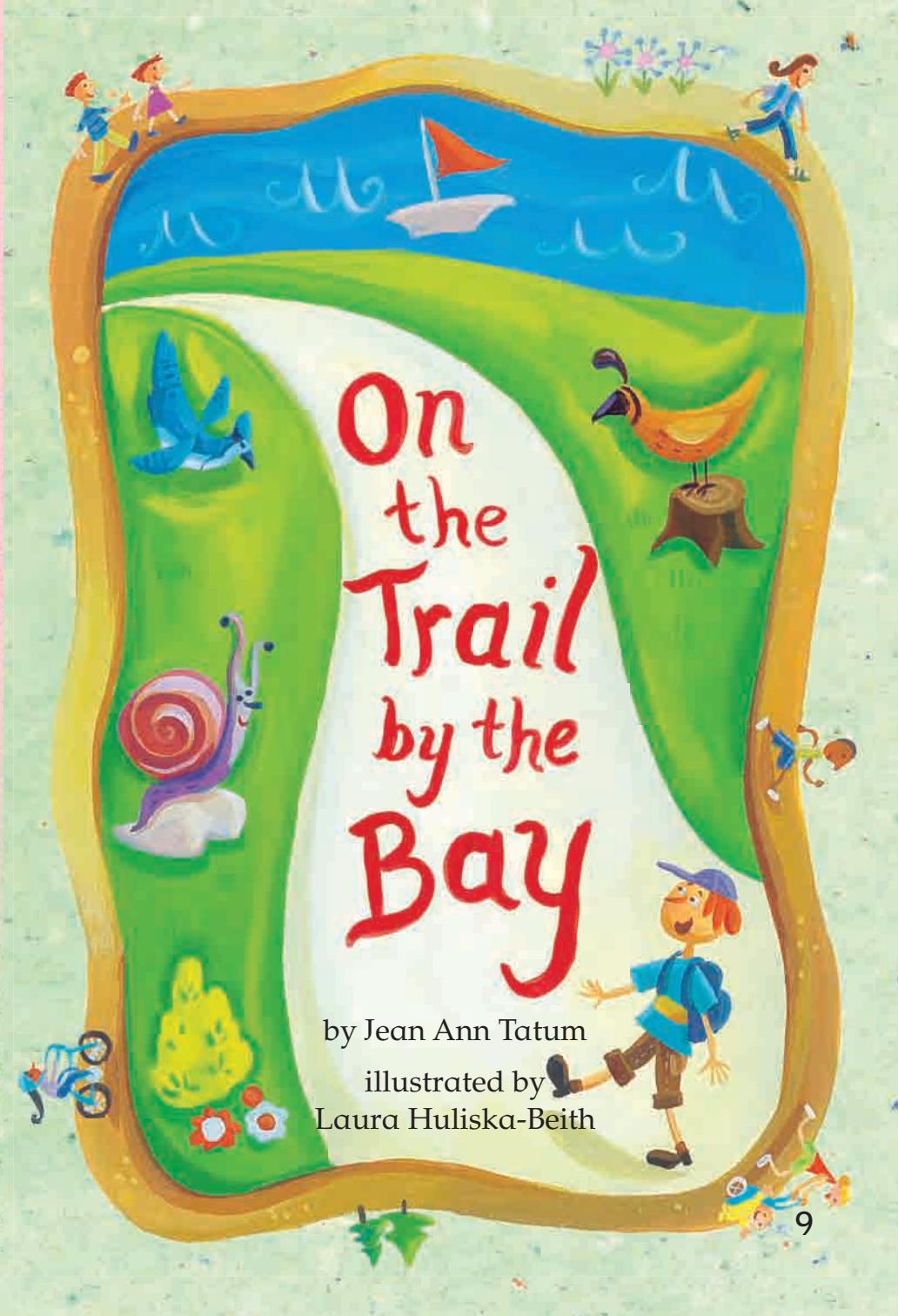
Mom bakes the clay jay and snail.  
Now Gail can paint her jay. Wayne  
can paint his snail.

Gail and Wayne play. Gail sails her jay in the sky. Wayne makes his snail creep on a trail.





The rain stops. "We want to stay in," Gail and Wayne say. The jay and snail did save the day!



# On the Trail by the Bay

by Jean Ann Tatum

illustrated by  
Laura Huliska-Beith



It is a fine day for a hike on the trail.  
Stay on the main trail and do not stray. It  
makes its way to Sea Spray Bay.



A jay sits in a high pine tree.  
It flicks its tail and sings.



Right on the trail is a plump quail.  
Did it lay its eggs in a nest close to  
the trail?



See that gray rock? A snail makes its way on it bit by bit. It leaves a faint trail of slime. YUCK!



It is the end of the trail. You can play at Sea Spray Bay. Feel the bright rays of the sun. Wade up to your waist in the bay.



If you like fishing, you may need to  
pay to get bait. It is in a plain gray pail.  
Sit and wait. Will you get a bite?



Sail on Sea Spray Bay and feel the wind. But wait! The sun is faint. The day is ending. It is time to go home.

# A Gray Day in Maine

Word Count: 164

## High-Frequency Words    Decodable Words\*

animals	a	makes
by	adds	Mom
do	and	not
happy	ask	on
have	bakes	<b>pail</b>
her	<b>bay</b>	<b>paint</b>
live	big	<b>play</b>
now	can	<b>rain</b>
one	<b>clay</b>	<b>raining</b>
says	<b>Crain</b>	<b>sad</b>
she	creep	<b>sails</b>
sky	<b>day</b>	save
the	did	<b>say</b>
they	<b>Gail</b>	<b>snail</b>
to	<b>gray</b>	<b>stay</b>
want	hands	<b>staying</b>
you	his	stops
	in	<b>tail</b>
	is	<b>trail</b>
	it	<b>wait</b>
	<b>jay</b>	<b>Wayne</b>
	like	we
	mad	will
	<b>Maine</b>	wings
	make	

\*Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.

# On the Trail by the Bay

Word Count: 185

## High-Frequency Words

by  
do  
for  
of  
that  
the  
to  
you  
your

## Decodable Words\*

a	home
and	if
at	in
<b>bait</b>	is
<b>bay</b>	it
bit	its
bite	<b>jay</b>
bright	<b>lay</b>
but	leaves
can	like
close	<b>main</b>
<b>day</b>	makes
did	<b>may</b>
eggs	need
end	nest
ending	not
<b>faint</b>	on
feel	<b>pail</b>
fine	<b>pay</b>
fishing	pine
flicks	<b>plain</b>
get	<b>play</b>
go	plump
<b>gray</b>	<b>quail</b>
high	<b>rays</b>
hike	right

\*Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.

*(continued)*

### **Decodable Words\***

rock

**sail**

sea

see

sings

sit

sits

slime

**snail**

**spray**

**stay**

**stray**

sun

**tail**

time

**trail**

tree

up

wade

**waist**

**wait**

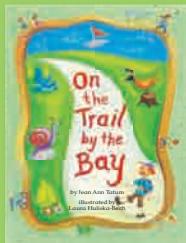
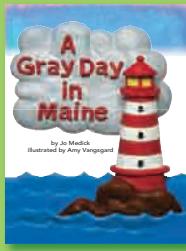
**way**

will

wind

yuck

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